

Poultry Garage; Poultry Storage Shed

Herrick Archives Number H 955/956

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

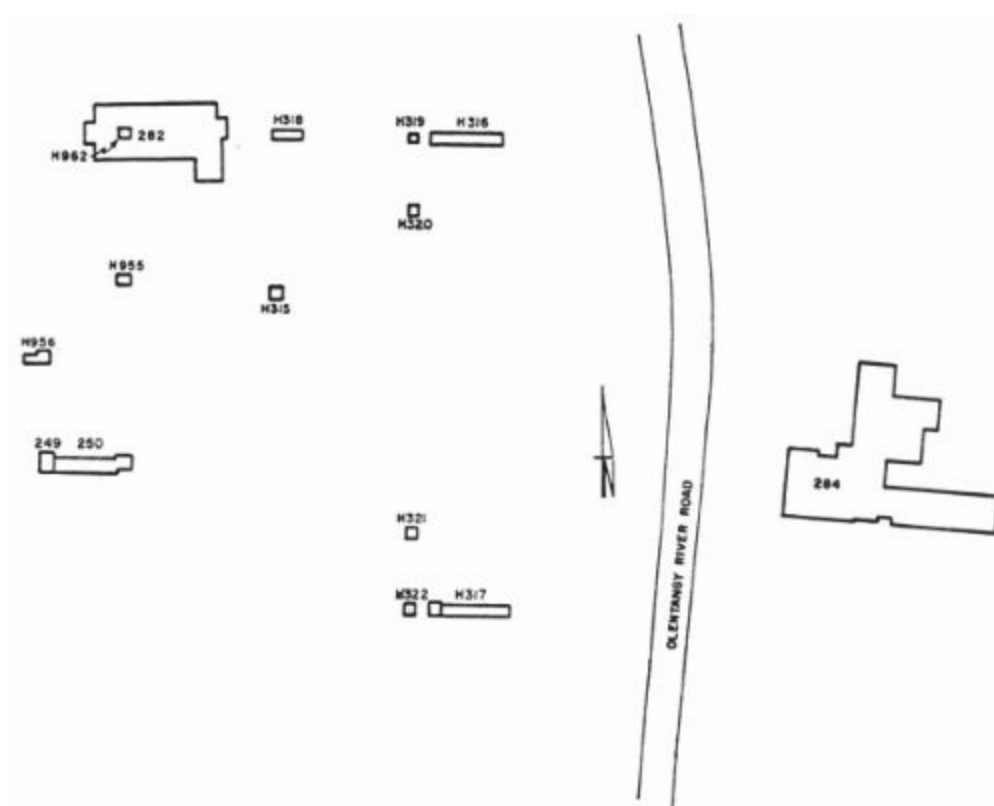
None noted.

2. Location

2.1 Located south of Biggs Athletic Facility. See map below.

See Addendum No. 1.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 43 (July 1963 revision) in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

Both one story, frame buildings. H 955 had 635 square feet and H 956, 1144 square feet.

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

The origin of these buildings is not clear. They do not appear on an August, 1925 map of the recently acquired Hess property, but they do show on Photograph X 1008, which appears to have been taken in the spring or early summer of 1929.

These buildings might have been constructed as part of the second poultry farm (H 315-322), but they do not appear on any of the existing drawings for that project.

C. USE

Building H 955 in 1963 was used as a storage shed. At the time of its demolition, it was known as Building 256 and designated "Poultry Storage Shed."

Building H 956 in 1963 was used as a storage shed. At the time of its demolition it was designated "Poultry Garage."

Testimony of Professors Emeritus A. R. Winters and Ray Cray, as well as that of Poultry Farm Manager Ivan Cotterill indicate that Buildings H 955 and H 956 were used throughout their existence by the Poultry Department. However, Office of Campus Planning records show that both buildings in January 1963 were used for storage of farm machinery.

D. DEMOLITION

Both buildings were demolished in April or May of 1965 in connection with the construction of the new athletic fields south of Building 282 (P). The authorization for demolition was issued by the Office of Campus Planning on April 5, 1965.

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

No ground level photographs have been found. However, these two buildings do appear in numerous aerial photographs, (e.g., X 1008, plus air photos 283, 331, and 347) but their images are too small to reveal details of exterior appearances.

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Addresses arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes:

H 955: 2340 Fyffe Road
H 956: 2330 Fyffe Road

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